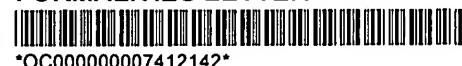




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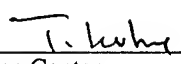
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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The signature of the following inventor(s) is missing from the oath or declaration:
Sudhir, Chowdhury
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*


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PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE



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Docket No. 48266-61462CIP

ATTACHED IS A CONTINUATION-IN-PART APPLICATION

INVENTOR(S): Kjell EKBERG and Sudhir CHOWDHURY

TITLE: SYSTEM FOR PREPARATION OF A SOLUTION AND USE OF THE SOLUTION

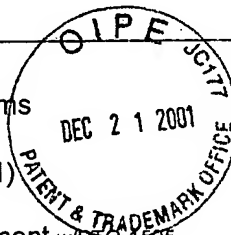
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SYSTEM FOR PREPARATION OF A SOLUTION AND USE OF THE SOLUTION

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the accompanying Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated February 4, 2002, Applicants submit a copy of the Petition under 37 C.F.R. 1.47(a) with attachments which was filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on December 21, 2001. A copy of the date-stamped postcard receipt is also attached.

Thus, Applicants submit that nothing further is needed. A prompt decision on the Rule 47(a) Petition is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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Vår ref. P05422US01/ALi/cc

Continuation-in-part från US serial 09/623,834
Sökande: Kjell Ekberg och Sudhir Chowdhury

Bäste Sudhir Chowdhury!

Jag bifogar med detta brev en fullständig kopia av en s.k. Continuation-in-part-ansökan (CIP), baserad på ansökan om patent i USA nr. 09/623,834, benämnd "System for preparation of a solution and use of the solution", samt vidhäftade "Assignment" och "Declaration and Power of Attorney".

Vi har genom OTRE AB förstått att Du meddelat att Du inte vill skriva under dessa handlingar.

Vi emotser handlingarna vederbörligen underskrivna inom 15 dagar, dvs. senast den

6 november, 2001.

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Uppsala 22 October, 2001

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Continuation-in-part from US serial 09/623,834
Applicants: Kjell Ekberg and Sudhir Chowdhury

Dear Sudhir Chowdhury!

With this letter I enclose a full copy of a so called Continuation-in-part-application (CIP), based on application for patent in the US No. 09/623,834, entitled "System for preparation of a solution and use of the solution", together with attached "Assignment" and "Declaration and Power of Attorney".

From OTRE AB we understand that you have informed them that you are not willing to sign these documents.

We look forward to receiving the documents duly signed within 15 days, i.e. no later than on

November 6, 2001.

Very truly yours
DR LUDWIG BRANN PATENTBYRÅ AB

Anders Lindgren